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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Kenichi UYAMA, et al. : EXAMINER: GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila  
SERIAL NO.: 09/832,897 :  
FILED: April 12, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1616  
FOR: METHOD OF TREATING HAIR :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action of June 30, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 6 of this paper.